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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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I spoke to [redacted] over the week end with regard to his letter of 29 June 1953. I told [redacted] that I saw no reason for the Directors to sit in on the NCFE budget matters at this stage. I pointed out that the Project Review Committee was an internal committee for the purpose of advising the Director on major projects. If, when the Project Review Committee recommendations have been prepared, there are any outstanding problems of major importance, I would then be glad to discuss them with any members of the Board who might wish to do so. I made it clear that the Board would always have a chance to present its views before any final and irrevocable decision was made. I also told [redacted] that I was anxious, if possible, to effect certain reductions in the budget as we are trying to economize all along the line.

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ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

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